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Title: SYSTEM FOR ELIMINATING UNAUTHORIZED
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SUBMISSION OF AMENDED CLAIMS & ARGUMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.114 (RCE)

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Sir:

Pursuant to the filing of a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114, Applicant requests entry of the following amendments and argument in the above-identified U.S. patent application:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as shown in the marked-up listing of Amended Claims appended hereto.

REMARKS

In the final Office Action in the prior prosecution, the Examiner rejected Claims 1-3, 8-13, and 16-20 as anticipated by the Hashimoto U.S. Patent 5,931,905, and Claims 4-7, 14,